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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al.  
Serial No.: 09/369,650  
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Group Art Unit 2757  
Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky

Title: INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF OPERATION

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 8, 2000, issued in connection with their above-identified patent application, for a period of THREE (3) MONTHS, from June 8, 2000 to September 8, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of Eight Hundred and Seventy (\$870) Dollars for the time extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Machine Corporation. Calculation of the fee has been based on 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

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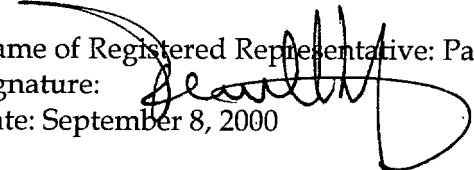
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